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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN of WEBSTER

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1922

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE LIBRARY





# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Webster

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents,  
Trust Funds of the Town,  
School Board, District Treasurer,  
Superintendent of Schools  
Library Trustees and Vital Statistics

FOR THE

## Year Ending January 31, 1922

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

BEN P. LITTLE

**Clerk**

ADAM E. MOCK

**Selectmen**

SENER M. GOODHUE

BEN P. LITTLE

HERBERT S. BILLINGS

**Treasurer**

HERBERT C. WHITNEY

**Tax Collector**

LUTHER C. PUTNEY

**Supervisors of Checklist**

JOHN C. FAIRBANKS

ADELBERT H. CROSS

ARTHUR GERRISH

**Road Agents**

ARTHUR H. ROBY

DANIEL L. HOLMES

ARTHUR E. FRENCH

**Library Trustees**

WINNIFRED M. PUTNEY

MYRA A. LITTLE

SARA T. POPE

**Constable**

ARTHUR E. FRENCH

**Health Officer**

JOSEPH H. NOYES



**Cemetery Trustees**

WINNIFRED M. PUTNEY      EBEN H. HARDY  
HERBERT B. EATON

**Auditors**

EBEN J. HARDY      NEWELL WATSON

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**Moderator**

WINNIFRED M. PUTNEY

**Clerk**

JOHN C. FAIRBANKS

**Treasurer**

SCOTT S. SANBORN

**School Board**

ELSIE T. SANBORN      BERT E. HOLMES  
EDITH EATON

**Auditors**

NEWELL WATSON      ARTHUR E. FRENCH

## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L.S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Webster in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Webster on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will raise the amount necessary to secure State aid for highways construction.
5. To see if the town will raise the sum necessary for State aid for maintenance of highways.
6. To see what sum the town will raise for permanent improvements of highways.
7. To see what sum the town will raise for town library.
8. To see what sum the town will raise for Old Home Day.
9. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 2% on all taxes paid on or before Aug. 1, 1922.



10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty two.

SENTER M. GOODHUE  
BEN P. LITTLE  
HERBERT S. BILLINGS  
Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy of the Warrant—Attest:

SENTER M. GOODHUE  
BEN P. LITTLE  
HERBERT S. BILLINGS  
Selectmen of Webster.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN.****FROM STATE**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual	Estimated	
	Revenue Previous Year 1921	Revenue Ensuing Year 1922	Increase or Decrease
Railroad Tax	43.71	43.71	
Savings Bank Tax	1515.05	1515.05	
For State Aid Maintenance	629.95	800.00	171.00

**FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES**

All licenses and permits ex- cept dog licenses, auto	203.64	200.00	3.64
Rent of land	10.00	10.00	
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	7.25	7.25	
Town clerk, dog tax	88.00	88.00	
State Treasurer, bounties	3.80	7.60	3.80
Plank	11.80		
Nails and boards	7.91		
From poll taxes	1000.00	1000.00	

**Revenue applicable only to new Construction & Imp.**

For State Aid Highway Construction	68.33	68.33
Amt. raised by issue of bonds or notes	2000.00	2000.00

**Revenue which must be paid to other Gov. Divisions**

Total revenues from all sources except prop. taxes	\$5,589.44	\$3671.61	\$2075.77
Amount raised by property taxes	13311.60		
Total Revenues	\$18901.04		



## Current Maintenance Expenses

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1921	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1922	Increase or Decrease
Town Officers' Salaries	363.50	363.50	
Town Officers' Expenses	61.92	61.92	
Election and registration ex- penses, dis. abt.	192.62	192.62	
General account	170.30	170.30	
Care and supplies for town hall	175.50	10.00	165.50
Police department	7.00	7.00	
Fire department	14.25	14.25	
Damage by dogs	47.00	47.00	
Bounties	7.60	7.60	
Health department	18.60	18.60	
Vital statistics	4.50	4.50	
State Aid Maintenance, State's contribution	639.48	800.00	180.52
State Aid Maintenance, Town's contribution	639.48	800.00	180.52
Town Maintenance	4144.85	3500.00	644.85
Gen. expenses of highway dept., use of water	9.00	9.00	
Liabilities	100.00	100.00	
Town Poor	12.00	12.00	
Memorial Day and other celebrations	97.07	25.00	72.07
Cemeteries	70.00	70.00	
Int. on temporary loans	411.18	375.00	36.18

## Payments to Other Gov. Divisions

State Taxes	2798.50	2798.50	
County Taxes	999.83	999.83	
Payments to School Dist.	5114.40	4000.00	1114.40
Total Expenditures	\$16098.58	\$14386.42	

## TOWN OF WEBSTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

## Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$3,825.73
Timber and woodlots	600.00
Due from State bounties	7.60
Taxes not collected: Levy of 1920	360.00
Taxes not collected: Levy of 1921	1094.35

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Total assets	\$5,887.68
Excess of liabilities over assets	1,778.32

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Grand total	\$7,666.00
Net debt, January 31, 1921	3,325.20
Net debt, January 31, 1922	1,778.32

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Decrease of debt, of surplus	\$1,546.88
State purpose for which debt was created:	
Roads and Schools	

## Receipts

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1921	\$13,311.60
Less discount and abatements, 1921	192.62
Less uncollected, 1921	1,094.35
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$12,024.63
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$3	12.00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$5	815.00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected	453.00
Total received from collector	\$13,782.54

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## MENTS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1922.

**Liabilities**

Due to School Dist., dog licenses	\$41.00
Due to School Dist., bal. school money	125.00
Outstand'g temp. loans, anticipation of taxes	7,500.00
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Grand Total	\$7,666.00

**Payments**

1. Town officers' salaries	\$363.50
2. Town officers' expenses	61.92
5. Exp. town hall and other buildings	175.50
6. Police department, including care of tramps	19.00
7. Fire department, including forest fires	14.25
9. Bounties	7.60
10. Damage by dogs	47.00
11. Health dept., including hospitals	18.60
12. Vital statistics	4.50

## Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid Maintenance	1,278.96
16. Town maintenance	4,144.85
18. Gen. exp. of highway dept., including watering troughs	9.00

## Libraries:

19. Libraries	100.00
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## Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises	97.07
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## From State:

For State Aid maintenance	\$629.95
For State Aid construction	68.33
7. Railroad tax	43.71
8. Savings bank tax	1,515.05
12. Bounties	3.80

## From Local Sources Except Taxes:

15. Dog licenses	88.00
18. Rent of land	10.00
19. Int. received on taxes	7.25
25. Permits for reg. motor vehicles	203.64
26. Planks	11.80
27. Nails and Boards	7.91
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	\$16,371.98

## Receipts other than Current Revenue:

28. Temp. loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2,000.00
Total receipts other than Current Revenue	2,000.00

Total receipts from all sources	\$18,371.98
Cash on hand February 1, 1921	1552.39

Grand Total	<hr/> \$19,924.37
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## Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	70.00
Unclassified: General account	170.30

## Interest:

32. Paid on temp. loans in anticipation of taxes	411.18
33. Paid on long term notes, discounts and abatements	192.62

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to State	2,798.50
51. Taxes paid to County	999.83
53. Payments to School Districts	5,114.40
Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$8,912.73
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Total payments for all purposes	\$16,098.64
Cash on hand January 31, 1922	3,825.73
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Grand Total	\$19,924.37
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**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$1,000.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	600.00
Highway Department, equipment	350.00
Land and woodlots	600.00
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Total	\$2,550.00

## INVENTORY OF TOWN

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202 Polls	
Real Estate, (Resident)	\$257,435.00
Real Estate, (Non Resident)	128,300.00
152 Horses	16,860.00
4 Mules	300.00
4 Oxen	375.00
251 Cows	11,708.00
127 Neat Stock	4,565.00
185 Sheep	965.00
1 Hog	10.00
Fowls	100.00
4 Portable Mills	4,000.00
6 Power Boats	600.00
Wood and Lumber	97,895.00
Stock in Trade	1,500.00
Money at Interest	1,145.00
Notes	700.00
Mills and Machinery	6,000.00
 Total Inventory of Town	 532,458.00
 Rate % \$2.50 on \$100.00	
 Amount of taxes for collection	 \$14,311.65



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1922.

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1921	\$1,552.39
Rec'd from town clerk, dog tax	88.00
Automobile tax	203.64
State Treasurer, highway dept.	698.28
State Treasurer, railroad tax	43.71
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	1,515.05
State Treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs	3.80
A. E. French, rent of new cemetery land	10.00
Frank B. Coursr, 32 lbs. nails	3.41
Frank B. Courser, 150 ft. boards	4.50
Trustees of Trust Funds for plank	11.80
Trustees of Trust Fund, on note of town	2,000.00
Luther C. Putney, collector	13,782.54
Luther C. Putney, interest on taxes	7.25
Total	<hr/> \$19,924.37
Cash paid on orders of selectmen	16,098.64
Cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1922	<hr/> \$3,825.73

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. WHITNEY,  
Treasurer.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Receipts

Rec'd from State aid construction	\$68.33
Rent of cemetery land	10.00
Railroad tax	43.71
Savings Bank tax	1,515.05
Hedgehog bounties	3.80
State Highway maintenance	629.95
Trustees of Trust Fund for plank	11.80
Frank B. Courser, rails and boards	7.91
A. E. Mock, dog license	88.00
A. E. Mock, auto license	203.64
Trustees of Trust Fund, notes	2,000.00
L. C. Putney, interest on taxes	7.25
L. C. Putney, taxes collected	13,670.04
L. C. Putney, taxes from A. F. Robin- son not listed	112.50
Cash on hand February 1, 1921	1,552.39
Total receipts	<hr/> \$19,924.37

### Payments

#### Town Officers

Newell Watson, services as auditor	\$3.00
A. H. Cross, services as supervisor	10.00
E. J. Hardy, services as auditor	2.50
E. J. Hardy, services as ballot clerk	2.00
A. J. Nichols, services as ballot clerk	3.00
J. C. Fairbanks, services as supervisor	10.00
A. E. Mock, services as town clerk	50.00
A. E. Mock, services as dog constable	5.00

Ben P. Little, services as selectman	70.00
Senter M. Goodhue, services as selectman	75.00
Herbert S. Billings, services as selectman	52.00
Herbert C. Whitney, services town treas. & exp.	41.00
Luther C. Putney, services as tax collector 1921	40.00
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	\$363.50

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### Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	\$7.71
S. M. Goodhue, stamped envelopes	2.04
W. B. Ranney, printing inventory blanks	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, checklist	1.25
Edson C. Eastman, dog licenses	8.07
Marguerite Griffin, copying inventory	6.00
Edson C. Eastman, checklists	1.25
Ben P. Little, assessors association	2.00
Mrs. Kirk Bills, room rent	10.00
Herbert S. Billings, auto hire	12.00
Luther C. Putney, stamps, bills, post cards	9.60
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	\$61.92

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### Care of Town Hall

D. Warren Fox, nails	\$10.40
A. J. Nichols, shingling	36.00
Frank B. Courser, shingling	32.00
S. M. Goodhue, shingling	12.00
Ben P. Little, drawing boards	2.00
A. J. Nichols, shingling horsesheds	14.00
Chadwick & Kidder, three thousand shingles	19.20
Trustees Trust Fund, wood	8.00
E. J. Hardy, drawing lumber	1.50
Fred H. Chase, 1100 ft. boards	33.00



John C. Fairbanks, sawing wood	2.40
A. H. Cross, services janitor 4 yrs.	5.00
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	\$175.50

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### Care of Cemeteries

Bert C. Tilton, digging grave	\$4.00
A. E. French, driving hearse	8.00
A. E. French, driving hearse	4.00
Buxton & Sherburne, trustees' bonds	20.00
Frank B. Courser, digging 8 graves	28.00
Perry Daniels, digging grave	3.00
Herbert C. Eaton, digging grave	3.00
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	\$70.00

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### Highways and Bridges

John L. Tilton, work on road machine	\$3.60
Harry Kimball, gravel	20.00
Bert E. Holmes, bridge plank	33.47
N. E. Road Machine Co. axle nut & postage	1.82
Fred James, plank for Amesbury bridge	10.58
Daniel L. Holmes, planks and stringers	60.45
Robert Pearson, work on roller	8.75
Lloyd Stone, work on roller	8.00
A. E. French, moving roller supplies, cutting bushes	8.65
William Sanborn, Couch town road	6.00
Grace B. Dodge, gravel	15.00
Frank D. Elliott, gravel	5.00
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	\$181.32

**Police Work**

Maurice George, use of auto Stevens case	\$5.00
A. E. French, services Stevens case	2.00
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	\$7.00

**Permanent Improvements Highways**

A. E. French, drawing culverts and storage	\$10.32
B. P. Little, laying culvert at Chas. George's	12.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	166.21
A. E. French, laying culvert at White Plains	56.00
A. E. French, work on Mutton road	205.00
Ben P. Little, work on road near Town House	166.00
Mrs. W. W. Burbank, gravel	14.50
A. J. Nichols, labor	13.50
D. L. Holmes, work on road near dam	274.00
E. E. Wight, cement work on culverts	10.00
A. E. French, dragging roads, posts and railing	63.17
E. J. Hardy, gravel	4.80
A. E. Mock, grading and scraping	12.00
B. P. Little, work on culverts	6.00
L. C. Putney, gravel 5 yrs.	5.00
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	\$1,019.00

**Road Agents**

Arthur H. Roby, District No. 1	\$722.61
Daniel L. Holmes, District No. 2	1,279.30
Arthur E. French, Dist. No. 3	846.69
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	\$2,848.60

**Rolling Extra District**

A. E. French	\$95.43
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**State Aid Maintenance**

Scott S. Sanborn	\$1,278.96
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**Interest on Notes**

L. C. Putney, interest	\$163.25
C. F. Goodhue, interest	175.00
Trustees Trust Fund, interest	72.93
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	\$411.18

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**Vital Statistics**

Lloyd Cogswell, return of births and deaths	\$3.25
A. J. Rowe, return of births and deaths	.25
W. H. Abbott, return of births and deaths	1.00
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	\$4.50

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**School District**

Scott S. Sanborn, Treasurer	\$5,114.40
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**Library Appropriation**

Winnifred M. Putney	\$100.00
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**General Expenses**

W. B. Ranney, printing reports	\$162.00
Guy Hubbard, tax in Boscawen	8.30
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	\$170.30



**State and County Tax**

Warren Abbott, county tax	\$999.83
John W. Plummer, state tax	2,472.50
John W. Plummer \$2 poll tax	326.00
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	\$3,798.33

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**Use of Water**

Arthur Trumbull	\$3.00
E. J. Hardy	3.00
A. E. Mock	3.00
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	\$9.00

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**Bounties**

H. S. Billings, 33 hedgehogs	\$6.60
S. M. Goodhue, 5 hedgehogs	1.00
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	\$7.60

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**Town Poor**

A. E. French, keeping tramps	\$12.00
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**Old Home Day**

Ben P. Little, paid band	\$75.00
A. G. Fish, postals and printing	5.25
S. H. Billings, supplies	14.63
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	\$94.88

**Memorial Day**

H. C. Whitney	\$2.19
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**Forest Fires**

A. E. French, chemicals	\$2.25
William Phelps, watching fire	6.00
A. E. Mock, watching fire	6.00
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	\$14.25

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**Board of Health**

J. H. Noyes, chemicals, fumigating and posting	\$18.60
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**Damage by Dogs**

Arthur H. Gerrish, damage to sheep	\$47.00
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**Over-Tax**

Kirk Bills	\$2.50
David S. Courser, exemption poll tax	13.75
Lizzie Courser, over 70 years	5.00
Jessie E. Pearson, money on bonds not taxable	10.00
Mary R. Stevens, poll tax	5.00
John Shugrue, paid in Boston	5.00
Mrs. Shugrue, paid in Boston	5.00
Mrs. Fred Whittier, real estate sold	6.00
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	\$52.75

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**Abatements**

L. C. Putney, list 1920	\$41.20
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**Discounts**

Taxes paid by August 1st	\$98.71
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**Liabilities**

Due School District, balance	\$125.00
Due School District, dog tax	41.00
Due L. C. Putney, notes	2,000.00
Due C. F. Goodhue, notes	3,500.00
Due Trust Fund Trustees, notes	2,000.00
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	\$7,666.00

**Assets**

Due from L. C. Putney, list 1920	\$360.00
L. C. Putney, list 1921	1,094.35
State Treasurer, bounties	7.60
Jackman woodlot	500.00
Downer Hill woodlot	100.00
Cash on hand	3,825.73
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	\$5,887.68
Balance against town	\$1,778.32

Respectfully submitted,

SENER M. GOODHUE,  
BEN P. LITTLE,  
HERBERT S. BILLINGS,  
Selectmen of Webster.

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Treasurer and found them correctly cast and properly vouched. February 18th, 1922.

NEWELL WATSON,  
EBEN J. HARDY,  
Auditors



## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

## A. H. Roby, Road Agent for Dist. No. 1

From January 31, 1921 to January 31, 1922.

## March

Arthur Roby, team 2 days	\$16.00
Scott Sanborn, team 2 days	16.00
Francis Chase, team 1 day	8.00
James Trumbull, team 1 day	8.00
Oscar Drown, snowing bridge	5.00
Hosea Corliss, snowing bridge	5.00
Daniel Dustin, snowing bridge	5.00
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	\$63.00

## April

Arthur Roby, team 6 days 6 hours	\$46.68
Arthur Roby, one horse team 1½ days	7.50
Herbert Bean, repairing bridge	.30
Roy Roby, 3 days 1 hour	9.33
Thomas Foote, 4 days	12.00
Enos Foote, 4½ days	13.50
Arthur Trumbull, team 8 hours	6.22
Arthur Roby, 2½ days	7.50
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	\$103.03

## May

Arthur Trumbull, team 6 days	\$42.00
Arthur Trumbull, 4 days	12.00
Enos Foote, 8½ days	25.50
Roy Roby, 4½ days	13.50
Roy Fuller, 5 days	15.00
Scott Sanborn, 13 days	39.00

Arthur Roby, team $7\frac{1}{2}$ days	52.50
Arthur Roby $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	10.50
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	\$210.00

## July

Arthur Roby, team $\frac{1}{2}$ day	\$2.50
Leon Roby, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.00
Arthur Roby, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50

## Repairing Bridge

Arthur Trumbull, team $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3.50
Arthur Trumbull, 1 day	3.00
James Trumbull	1.50
Clifton Bartlett	.50
Arthur Roby, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	4.50
Arthur Roby, team 1 day	5.00
Spikes, 15 lbs	.98
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	\$23.98

## October

Everett Scribner, 10 days	\$30.00
Everett Scribner, team 1 day	7.00
Raymond Foote, 1 day	3.00
Arthur Roby, team $9\frac{1}{2}$ days	66.50
Leon Roby, $13\frac{1}{2}$ days	27.00
Hosea Corliss,	1.00
Arthur Roby, team 2 days	10.00
Arthur Roby, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	7.50
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	\$152.00

## December

Scott Sanborn, team 1 day	\$7.00
Francis Chase, team 1 day	7.00

Arthur French, snow roller 1 day	21.00
M. J. Walker, care of road	91.70

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\$126.70

### January

Arthur Roby, team 2 days	\$14.00
Scott Sanborn, team 2 days	14.00
Francis Chase, team 2 days	14.00
Leon Roby, cutting trees out of road, 3 hours	.90
Arthur Trumbull repairing roll	1.00

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\$43.90

Money expended	\$722.61
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### Daniel L. Holmes, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2

From Jan. 31, 1921 to Jan. 31, 1922

Received by order of the selectmen	\$1,279.30
Paid as follows:	

### February

D. L. Holmes and team 1 day on snow roll	\$9.00
Henry Smith and team 1 day on snow roll	9.00
D. L. Holmes and team 1 day on snow roll	9.00
Henry Smith and team 1 day on snow roll	9.00

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\$36.00

### March and April

Fred Bean and team drawing grade 4 days @ \$8	\$32.00
D. L. Holmes and team drawing grade 3 days @ \$8	24.00
C. H. Chase, shoveling 3 days @ \$3	9.00
Fred Bean, shoveling 1 day @ \$3	3.00

C. W. Towle, leveling 3 days @ \$3	9.00
E. F. Towle, shoveling 5 days @ \$3	15.00
135 ft. plank and stringers for culvert	7.40
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	\$99.40

Building new road near Fitz's Corner and repairs  
on other sections.

D. L. Holmes and team 21 days drawing stone and grade	\$168.00
Fred Bean and team, drawing grade 1 day	8.00
Henry Smith and team, drawing grade and stone 20 days	160.00
Walter Chase, shoveling 20 days @ \$3.50	70.00
Elzard Towle, shoveling 21 days @ \$3	63.00
Cyrus Towle, leveling 21 days @ \$3	63.00
C. F. Chase, work on road	13.00
Harry Hanson, shoveling 16 days @ \$3	48.00
Louis Scribner, shoveling 10 days @ \$3	30.00
Richard Kimball, shoveling 9 days @ \$3	27.00
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	\$650.00

May 2nd, 3rd and 4th

D. L. Holmes and team drawing grade 3 days @ \$8	\$24.00
Henry Smith and team drawing grade 3 days @ \$8	24.00
Walter Chase, shoveling 3 days @ \$3.50	10.50
Harry Hanson, shoveling 2½ days @ \$3	7.50
Lewis Scribner, shoveling 3 days @ \$3	9.00
Elzard Towle, shoveling 3 days	9.00
C. W. Towle, shoveling and leveling 3 days	9.00
Spikes	.40
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	\$93.40

May 27th and June

Henry Smith and team ½ day	\$4.50
D. L. Holmes and team, drawing rd. machine 10 d.	90.00



Henry Smith and team on machine 10 days	90.00
Walter Chase, leveling 7 days @ \$3.50	24.50
J. M. Moses, leveling 5 days @ \$3	15.00
Charles Chase, leveling 6 days @ \$3	18.00
C. W. Towle, leveling 7½ days @ \$3	22.50

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\$264.50

200 ft. plank for culverts @ \$35 per M	\$7.00
5 stringers for culverts	3.00

#### Cutting bushes

James Moses, 2 days @ \$3	6.00
Walter Chase 5 days @ \$3.50	17.50

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\$23.50

#### August

Chas. Chase & team, work on Roy's bridge, 1 day	\$3.00
C. F. Chase, work on bridge at Holmes' Mill	1.00

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\$4.00

#### September

James Moses, raking stone 1 day	\$3.00
Walter Chase and team, building over bridge near Farnum's bridge, ½ day	3.50
Charles Chase, work on bridge ½ day	1.50

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\$8.00

#### October

D. L. Holmes and team building over bridge ½ day	\$4.00
C. F. Chase, helper on bridge ½ day	1.50

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\$5.50

## November

E. L. Ames and team, work on bridge 1 day	\$8.00
Bill Bailey, helper on bridge 1 day	2.00
D. L. Holmes and team, 1 day on snow roll	8.00
Walter Chase and team 1 day on snow roll	8.00
E. L. Ames and team, 1 day on snow roll	8.00
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	\$34.00

## January

D. L. Holmes and team, 2 days on snow roll	\$16.00
Walter Chase and team, 2 days on snow roll	16.00
Harry Hanson and team, 2 days on snow roll	16.00
Charles Chase, cutting trees out of road	3.00
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	\$51.00

Total Expenditures	\$1,279.30
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Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL L. HOLMES,  
Road Agent.

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A. E. French, Road Agent, Dist. No. 3.

From anuary 31, 1921 to January 31, 1922.

January 31 to April 1st.

A. E. French with team, 2 days 2 hours	\$17.78
John Fairbanks with team, 1 day 6 hours	12.89
H. C. Whitney with team, 1½ days	12.00
A. E. French, shoveling 1 day	3.00
W. A. Pickering, shoveling 6½ hours	2.21
A. J. Nichols, shoveling ½ day	1.50

John Putney, shoveling $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
John Tilton, sharpening picks	.50
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	\$51.38

## April

A. E. French with team, 13 days	\$91.00
John Fairbanks, with team 9 days 6 hours	67.68
John Fairbanks, team 1 day	4.00
H.C.Whitney, team 7 days	28.00
W. A. Pickering, shoveling 12 days	36.00
A. J. Nichols, shoveling 10 days	30.00
Bertie Tilton, shoveling 10 days	30.00
John Putney, leveling 3 days	7.50
E. H. Hardy, leveling 7 days	21.00
E. J. Hardy, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	4.50
A. E. French, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
Senter M. Goodhue, 2 days	6.00
Emerson Hoar, cutting bushes 2 days 3 hours	7.00
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	\$334.18

## May

A .E. French, with team 1 day 3 hours	\$9.34
John Putney, 1 day 3 hours	3.50
W.A.Pickering, 1 day	3.00
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	\$15.84

## June

A. E. French, with team 9 days	\$63.00
John Fairbanks, with team 8 days	56.00
W. A. Pickering, shoveling 9 days	27.00
A .J Nichols, shoveling 6 days	18.00
John Putney, leveling 8 days	20.00
Frank Shepherd, cutting bushes 8 days	24.00

E. B. Hardy, shoveling 5 days	15.00
E. H. Hardy, with team 1 day	6.00
John Little, with team 3 days	21.00
Clifton Shepard, 3½ days	10.50
Bert Tilton, 2 days	6.00
George Chase, caps and fuse	1.20
Lloyd Stone, laying culvert	13.50
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	\$281.20

## July

A. E. French, with team 1 day 6 hours	\$11.68
John Putney, 2 days	5.00
W. A. Pickering, 1 day	3.00
A. J. Nichols, 1 day	3.00
E. H. Hardy, 2 days	6.00
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	\$28.68

## August

A. E. French, with team 1½ days	\$10.50
John K. Putney, 1½ days	3.75
Edward French, 1 day	1.80
Frank Shepard, cutting bushes 7 days	21.00
Joseph Burns, cutting bushes 3 days	9.00
A. E. French, cutting bushes 2 days	6.00
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	\$52.05

## September

A. E. French, with team 2 hours	\$1.56
John Putney, 2 hours	.60
Clifton Shepard, cutting bushes 1½ days	4.50
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	\$6.66



## November

A. E. French, with team 1 day 6 hours	\$ 11.68
John Fairbanks, with team 1 day	7.00
Luther Putney, with team 1 day	7.00
Joseph Burns, cutting bushes 2 days	6.00
John Putney, 6 hours	1.50
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	\$33.18

## January

A. E. French, with team 1 day 6 hours	\$11.68
John Fairbanks, with team 1 day 6 hours	11.68
Luther Putney, with team 1 day 6 hours	11.68
A. E. French, cutting bushes	1.50
A. E. French, snowing Helbach bridge	1.00
A. E. French, snowing Burbank bridge	5.00
Edward French, shoveling $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.00
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	\$43.54

Total Expenditures	\$846.71
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Respectfully submitted,

A. E. FRENCH.

## REPORT OF TRUTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

## Receipts

Cash on hand, January 31, 1921	\$87.70
Withdrew from bank (Loan and Trust)	250.00
"      "      "      (Loan and Trust)	100.00
"      "      "      (Loan and Trust)	150.00
"      "      "      (N. H. Sav. Bank)	250.00
"      "      "      (N. H. Sav. Bank)	17.28
"      "      "      (N. H. Sav. Bank)	16.51
"      "      "      (Merr. Co. Sav. Bank)	16.32
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	\$888.01
Rec'd from Town for wood	8.00
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	\$896.01

## Expenditures

The Temple Bros., Rutland, Vt.	\$27.51
J. C. Fairbanks, team work	13.00
Mrs .W. W. Burbank, loam, 23 loads	5.75
E. H. & E. J. Hardy, work, repairing and supplies	21.58
E. H. Hardy, work	10.61
Ross Bros., ashes	90.00
Ross Bros., seed	2.15
Scott Danforth, seed	5.00
Herbert B. Eaton, freight	21.01
Frank Shepard, work 2 days 5 hours	7.65
John B. Varick, shears and lawnmower	16.50
John C. Fairbanks, work	7.00
Alberton J. Nichols, work 8 days	24.00
Alberton J. Nichols, work 8½ days	25.50
John C. Fairbanks, work	8.50
First Nat. Bank, safety dep. box 2 yrs.	4.00
Alberton J. Nichols, work 15 days	45.00
E. H. Hardy, work	24.09

E. J. Hardy, work and team	23.60
Harold Dow, zinc and iron	3.95
E. H. Hardy, cartage	2.50
M. T. Ela Co., work	4.00
Alberton Nichols, work	27.00
Geo. C. Chase, cement, latch, screws, etc.	2.70
E. J. & E. H. Hardy, cement, work, nails, etc.	13.36
John Tilton, ironing roller	1.75
Scott Danforth, oil, brushes, etc.	3.96
A. J. Nichols, work 9 days	27.00
E. J. Hardy, work 5 days	15.00
E. H. Hardy, work 10 days	30.00
S. H. Billings, paint	3.50
A. J. Nichols, work 8½ days	25.50
E. J. Hardy, work	21.30
E. H. Hardy, work	16.51
John Fairbanks, work and dressing (30 loads)	101.30
Town of Webster, hemlock planks	11.80
A. E. French, work	4.00
Mrs. W. W. Burbank, loam	13.75
Winnifred M. Putney, expenses	7.50
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	\$718.83

#### Bridge and Tool Closet

Fred Chase, lumber	\$13.86
E. H. Hardy, work	16.20
E. H. Hardy, lumber and nails	6.26
Geo. Martin, lumber	4.32
Wm. Archibald, bolts and iron	4.10
Fred Chase, planks	10.50
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	\$55.24

#### Beaver Dam

Herbert C. Whitney, mowing 1920	\$2.25
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Frank Shepard, mowing 1920, 2 days	7.00
Frank Courser, work	9.00
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	\$18.25

**Riverdale**

Herbert B. Eaton, hauling ashes 3½ days	\$24.50
Herbert B. Eaton, work 3 days	9.00
Herbert B. Eaton, work mowing	8.00
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	\$41.50

**Total Expenditures**

O. M. House Cemetery	\$718.83
Bridge and tool closet	55.24
Beaver Dam Cemetery	18.25
Riverdale Cemetery	41.50
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	\$833.82
Balance on hand, January 31, 1922	\$62.19

WINNIFRED M. PUTNEY,  
EBEN H. HARDY,  
HERBERT B. EATON,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, N. H., ON JAN. 31, 1922.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended Dur. Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
Nov. 29, 1910	Central N. H. Power Company	Loan & Trust Sav. Bk.	3500	4%	500.12	108.33	500.00	108.45
		Note of Town, June 1, 1921	500	5%		16.68		16.68
Nov. 29, 1910	Central N. H. Power Company	N. H. Savings Bk.	2500	4%	769.15	142.42	250.00	661.57
		Note of Town, May 1, 1921	1500	5%		56.25		56.25
Sept. 13, 1898	C. C. Coffin Fund	N. H. Savings Bk.	200	4%	17.28	8.63	17.28	8.68
July 28, 1915	D. W. Colby Fund	N. H. Savings Bk.	200	4%	16.51	8.58	16.51	8.58
June 26, 1916	Levi Call Fund	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	200	4%	16.52	8.52	16.52	8.52
April 13, 1921	Rice Courser Fund	N. H. Savings Bk.	100	4%		2.67		2.67

We have this day examined this account of the Trust Fund Trustees and find it correct as given by the banks.

NEWELL WATSON,  
EBEN J. HARDY,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION.

## Receipts

Cash in treasury	\$ .44
Appropriation for 1921	75.00
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	\$75.44

## Expenditures

Paid Nevers' Band	\$75.00
Paid for lemons, sugar and drinking cups	14.63
Paid for postals and printing	5.25
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	\$94.88

Respectfully submitted,

BEN P. LITTLE,  
Treasurer.

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WEBSTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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## Receipts

Received from town	\$100.00
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## Expenditures

Paid librarian, Adelbert Cross	\$39.00
Paid librarian, for oil	1.00
Paid E. H. Hardy, work	10.84
Paid E. H. Hardy, stovepipe	.50
Bought of State Lib. Com. (9 used books)	.61
Bought of E. C. Eastman & Co.	26.00
Bought of Arthur R. Momrath, Inc.	14.47
Bought of F. C. Stechert Co.	1.70
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	\$94.12

Cash on hand	\$5.88
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WINNIFRED M. PUTNEY,  
SARA TAYLOR POPE,  
MYRA A. LITTLE,

Trustees

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## BOOKS BOUGHT THIS YEAR

Bullard, F. L.—The Public Refuses to Pay (gift)  
Hallowell, J. M.—The Spirit of Lafayette  
Haskins, F. J.—The Panama Canal  
Steevens, G. W.—With Kitchner at Khartum  
Curtis, R. S.—Live Stock Judging and Selection  
Foght, Harold W.—The Rural Teacher and His Work

- Irving, Washington—Astoria  
Gardiner, A. G.—Prophets, Priests and Kings  
Tooker, R. F.—John Paul Jones  
Hayes, Carlton—A Political and Social History of Europe  
Burt, Katherine—The Red Lady (gift)  
Burt, Katherine—Hidden Creek (gift)  
Sawyer, Ruth—Leerie  
Nicolay, Helen—The Boys Life of Lafayette  
Merrick, Leonard—Conrad in Quest of His Youth  
Burgess, Thornton—Burgess Animal Book for Children  
Lansing, Robert—The Peace Negotiations  
“Gentleman with a Duster”—The Mirrors of Downing Street  
De Morgan, Wm.—The Old Madhouse  
Paine, Ralph—Ships Across the Sea  
Irwin, Wallace—Seed of the Sun  
Gale, Zona—Miss Lulu Bett  
Locke, W. J.—The Mountbank  
Porter, Gene Stratton—Her Father’s Daughter  
Bindloss, Harold—Masters of the Wheatlands  
Lincoln, Joseph—Galusha, the Magnificent  
Batchelder, Irving—The Light in the Clearing  
Porter, Eleanor—Sister Sue  
Kilbourne, F. W.—Chronicles of the White Mountains  
Bok, Edward—The Americanization of Edward Bok  
Robinson, Corinne R.—My Brother, Theodore Roosevelt  
Burgess, Thornton—Burgess Bird Book for Children  
Sinclair, Bertrand—North of Fifty-Three  
Wells, H. G.—The Outline of History (in one vol.)  
Sinclair, May—Mary Olivier

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE  
WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

SEPT. 1, 1920—JUNE 30, 1921

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Receipts

From Town Treasurer	\$3,506.23
Mr. Harmon (sale of file)	1.00
State Treasurer (state aid)	183.00
Salisbury tuition	27.00
Stopped payment on old check	2.50
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Total receipts	\$3,719.73

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries

Zora Clough	\$75.00
Ruth N. Kelley	660.00
Ida P. Phelps	700.10
Adam E. Mock	880.00
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Total	\$2,315.10

Transportation of Pupils

Mary Bennett	\$45.60
Lloyd Stone	216.00
Wesley Rand	15.00
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Total	\$276.60

Medical Inspection

Dr. Lloyd Cogswell	\$45.00
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**High School Tuition**

Simonds Free High School (C. Mock)	\$55.00
Hopkinton High School (3)	150.00
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Total	\$205.00

**Elementary School Tuition**

Warner School District	\$32.00
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**Scholars' Supplies**

Edith M. Lewis, Treasurer, Warner School Dist.	\$53.98
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**Text Books**

Edith M. Lewis, Treasurer, Warner School Dist.	\$119.72
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**Expenses of Administration**

Edson C. Eastman Co. (school acct. books)	\$26.04
Winnifred M. Putney, telephone	2.20
Luther Putney, postage	1.50
Edson C. Eastman, checklists and warrants	1.28
Elsie T. Sanborn, postage and telephone	1.37
Edson C. Eastman, school clerk's record book	4.58
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Total	\$36.97

**Salaries of District Officers**

Bertie C. Tilton, moderator	\$3.00
John C. Fairbanks, clerk	2.00
Winnifred M. Putney, member of school board	30.00
Elsie T. Sanborn, member of school board	22.50
Bert E. Holmes, member of school board	22.50
Luther C. Putney, Treasurer	15.00
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Total	\$95.00

**Superintendent's Excess Salary**

Total	\$50.00
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**Truant Officer and Census**

R. E. Lane, enumeration cards (2)	\$2.10
John C. Fairbanks, truant officer	20.00

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Total	\$22.10
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**Janitor Service**

Gladys Roby, janitor service	\$27.00
Edward French, janitor service	27.00
Irvin Emerson, janitor service	5.25
Bashan School, janitor service	12.75
Amy Eaton, janitor service	9.00

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Total	\$81.00
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**Flags**

Winnifred M. Putney, flags	\$1.00
Warner Town School District, 2 flags	9.00

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Total	\$10.00
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**Other Expenses of Instruction**

George H. Harmon	\$5.09
Bert E. Holmes	9.60

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Total	\$14.69
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**New Equipment**

Shelves at Warner	\$16.65
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**Other Charges**

Per Capita tax	\$130.00
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**Fuel**

Bert E. Holmes, wood	\$6.00
Frank Shepard, sawing wood	1.50
Bert E. Holmes, wood	9.00
Daniel L. Holmes, wood	12.00
Oscar Drown, wood	2.50
Perry Daniels, sawing wood	1.25
Henry Mock, sawing wood	1.50
Frank Shepard, sawing wood	2.00
Bert E. Holmes, wood	9.00
Perry Daniels, sawing wood	3.00
Bert E. Holmes, wood	24.00
Ivan Glumian, wood	10.00
Arthur Roby, wood	37.50
Herbert Eaton, wood	6.25
Total	<hr/> \$125.50

**Minor Repairs and Expenses**

Edith Eaton, cleaning schoolhouse	\$3.50
Bernice Roby, cleaning schoolhouse	4.00
G. Everett Scribner, glass, etc.	.60
Mrs. Ned Bowers, cleaning schoolhouse	4.00
Daniel L. Holmes, shingles	10.50
Perry Daniels, shingling	6.00
Bert E. Holmes, nails	2.08
G. Everett Scribner, glass and work	.30
S. H. Billings, glass	.40
Geo. Cofrin, Treas. Union Dist. No. 61, ins. prem.	6.00
George H. Harmon, lock, etc.	3.35
Clough & Kemp, lime	4.25
Bert E. Holmes	1.50
C. H. Putney	1.50
H. B. Eaton	1.50
Amy Eaton, washing windows, etc.	1.52
Edith Eaton, cleaning schoolhouse	4.00

Bernice Roby, cleaning schoolhouse	4.00
Elmer E. Courser, work on chimney at Sweatt's Mills	20.00
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Total	\$79.00

### Janitor Supplies

Bert E. Holmes, axe and broom	\$2.10
Clough & Kemp, rope	.73
S. H. Billings, broom	1.00
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Total	\$3.83

### Summary

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,315.10
Transportation of pupils	276.60
Medical inspection	45.00
High School tuition	205.00
Elementary school tuition	32.00
Scholars' supplies	53.98
Text books	119.72
Expenses of administration	36.97
Salaries of district officers	95.00
Supt. excess salary	50.00
Truant officer and census	22.10
Janitor service	81.00
Flags	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	14.69
New equipment	16.65
Other charges	130.00
Fuel	125.50
Minor repairs and expenses	79.00
Janitor supplies	3.83
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Grand Total	\$3,712.14

Receipts	\$3,719.73
Expenditures	3,712.14
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Cash on hand, July 1, 1921	\$7.59

SCOTT S. SANBORN, Treasurer.

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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Webster School District, of which the foregoing is a summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR E. FRENCH,  
NEWELL WATSON,  
Auditors.



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

## FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1921.

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### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELSIE T. SANBORN,  
Chairman of School Board.

GEORGE H. HARMON,  
Superintendent

NEWELL WATSON,  
ARTHUR E. FRENCH,  
Auditors

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### Receipts

From State:

Equalization (State aid)	\$183.00
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From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

1. For support of elementary schools	2,454.23
2. Deficiency appropriation	557.00
3. Deficiency appropriation for High School tuitions	205.00
4. District officers' salaries	90.00
5. Superintendent's excess salary	50.00
6. Per capita tax	150.00

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Total amount received from taxation	\$3,506.23
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## From Sources Other than Taxation:

1. Elementary school tuition	\$27.00
2. Sale of property (file)	1.00
3. Stopped payment on old check	2.50
Total amount received from sources other than taxation	30.50
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Total receipts from all sources	\$3,719.73
Total cash on hand, Sept. 1, 1920	0,000.00
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Grand Total	\$3,719.73

**Payments****Administration:**

1. Salaries of district officers	\$95.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	50.00
3. Truant officer and school census	22.10
4. Expenses of administration	36.97

**Instruction:**

1. Teachers' salaries	2,315.10
2. Text books	119.72
3. Scholars' supplies	53.98
4. Flags and appurtenances	10.00
5. Other expenses of instruction	14.69

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**

1. Janitor service	81.00
2. Fuel	125.50
3. Janitors' supplies	3.83
4. Minor repairs and other expenses	79.00

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**

1. Medical inspection	45.00
2. Transportation of pupils	276.60
3. High School tuition	205.00
4. Elementary school tuition	32.00

**Outlay for Construction and Equipment:**

1. New equipment	16.65
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**Other Charges:**

1. Tax for state wide supervision \$2 per capita	130.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$3,712.14
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Total cash on hand, June 30, 1921	7.59
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Grand Total	\$3,719.73
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**Assets, June 30, 1921****Cash on hand**

General Fund, cash	\$3.28
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Equalization Fund	4.31
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**Amounts due District****From Town**

Repair money	300.00
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School-yard	125.00
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From Salisbury (tuition)	27.00
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Total cash	\$459.59
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Grand Total	\$459.59
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**Liabilities****June 30, 1921****Accounts Owed by District**

Equalization fund, unexpended	\$4.31
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**Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes**

Remodeling Corser Hill schoolhouse	300.00
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To purchase land at Putney Hill	125.00
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Total liabilities	\$429.31
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Excess of assets over liabilities	30.28
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Grand Total	\$459.59
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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board:

This report covers the year ending June 30, 1921, and includes teachers and salary schedules, attendance, instruction, health, and changes in the school laws.

### Teachers and Salary Schedules

This year probably marked the apex of large increases in salary of those teachers who were not normal school graduates. These increases, varying from one hundred to three hundred dollars and proportionately larger among graduate teachers of experience, led one of our teachers to enter normal school, another to accept a position in a larger school. The third teacher signed a contract with salary increase at the end of the previous year; but was unable to fulfill her contract the following September. As a result two schools were opened late in September and with substitute teachers, one of whom soon returned to a former teaching position in Massachusetts.

The solution of the teacher problem in a town situated like Webster with several isolated one-room schools depends largely on our ability to send to normal school each year at least two local girls whose home and community interest is in Webster and who can be expected to teach in their home town for one or more years after completing a normal school course.

### Teachers Employed 1920-21

School and Name	Professional Training	Previous Experience.	Salary, annual rate
Bashan			
Adam E. Mock	None	2 years	\$880.00
Corser Hill			
Ida P. Phelps	None	2 years	700.00
Putney Hill			
Zora C. Clough	Plymouth Normal	8 years	900.00
Ruth N. Kelley	Plymouth Summer	1 2-3 years	720.00

### Attendance Statistics

Favorable weather conditions and weekly attendance reports from all schools in the five towns comprising the Supervisory Union served to promote and sustain in the schools of these towns a gain in the percent of attendance. There occurred a slight increase in the number of tardinesses. Compared with the other towns in the Union, Webster rates fifth in the percent of attendance, and is tied with Warner for third place in the reduction of tardinesses.

#### Attendance 1920-21

	Bashan	Corser	Hill	Putney	Hill	Total
Total pupils registered	17	30		10		57
Average membership	14	26		8		48
Number of tardinesses	0	127		19		146
Visits of superintendent	17	22		23		62
Visits of school board	6	6		5		17
Visits of parents and others	24	28		27		79
Pupils not absent or tardy	0	1		0		1
Percent of attendance	94	87.8		88		88.44
Number tardinesses per pupil	0	4.9		2.4		3

#### Honor Roll—Perfect Attendance

Ruth F. Thunberg

#### Instruction

Few changes have been made since last year in the details of instruction. The Thompson Minimum Essentials in Arithmetic, consisting of oral drills and written tests in the four fundamentals, were used to advantage in all grades to encourage greater speed and accuracy among pupils who were not fully qualifying for promotion.

Precaution was taken in reading to secure more thought and content reproduction and to avoid as far



as possible with beginners rhyme and memory recital so often mistaken for reading ability. More systematic drill in phonetic spelling has been used to advantage in both spelling and reading ability.

Considerable improvement was noticeable in penmanship in all written exercises, and particularly in the spelling blanks where the pupil's attention was not focused on penmanship and hence his true habits of penmanship were in evidence.

### Health

The interest taken in all of the Webster schools by teachers and pupils in the study and practical application of personal hygiene and the formation of good health habits was of advantage in securing results in other lines of school work. The chief gains resulted from the regular brushing of teeth and abstinence from coffee drinking.

A health campaign conducted by the members of the biology class of the Warner High school included all schools in the towns of Bradford, Sutton, Warner and Webster. A good health banner offered to the school securing the highest percent of health chores was won by the children at Corser Hill.

The medical examination of the school children was made during the fall term by Dr. L. H. Cogswell.

### Report of Medical Inspection

	1919-20	1920-21
Number of pupils examined	36	42
Number of teachers examined	3	3
Defects		
Defective vision	7	7
Defective hearing	1	1
Nervous disease		1
Cardiac disease		1
Pulmonary	1	
Fediculosus		4
Orthopedic defects		1
Defective teeth	27	27
Hypertrophied tonsils	7	9
Unvaccinated	9	12

The table above enables comparison of the conditions found during two consecutive years. I find it to be the consensus of opinion among both dental and medical physicians, who make the school inspections, that poor dental conditions are largely responsible for many health defects, including diseased tonsils, which appear year after year. Such defects retard concentration upon school work, cause irregular attendance, and result frequently in loss of age-grade promotion.

A healthy body is essential to the normal development of a growing mind.

After the improvement of sanitary equipment including adequate lighting and ventilating of the school buildings, along which lines the Town of Webster is making worthy progress, I would recommend the maintenance of a dental clinic at a school house or other center in the town for a period of three or more days during the fall term of each year. I would not advise a free clinic. However there should be a sufficient appropriation so that the dental fees could be placed within the means of all children.

### Changes in School Law

The legislative act of 1919 provided that school districts qualifying for state aid must raise and appropriate for the maintenance of elementary schools, in which was included the junior and junior high school organizations of the seventh and eighth grades, an amount equal to a five dollar tax per thousand dollars of the **inventory** valuation (Webster \$500,000.00).

In the spring of 1921 the legislature so amended the State Aid Act that the amount required to be raised by the district qualifying for state aid must equal a tax of five dollars per thousand dollars of the **equalized** valuation (Webster \$703,608.00). This amendment has served to throw back upon the school districts a large share of the increased cost of education. It has in fact

eliminated from state aid a considerable number of the smaller towns.

Among the 256 school districts in the state in 1920-21 arranged according to current local expenditures for public education, including the cost of both high and elementary schools and excluding the purchase of land, the cost of new buildings and equipment, and the payment of debt on such lands and buildings, Bartlett Special District stands at the head of the list with a cost of \$21.39 per thousand dollars of **equalized** valuation. Webster is 227th from the head of the list with a current local expenditure of \$5.25 per thousand dollars of equalized valuation. The cost in 148 districts in the state was more than \$8.00 per thousand of their equalized valuation. A definite comparison of this type indicates that Webster's increase in educational expenditure has not been extravagant.

### Conclusion

The superintendent wishes to express his appreciation to the parents, citizens, teachers and members of the School Board for their interest and hearty co-operation in making successful the work of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HARMON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date	Name of Child	No. child, 1st 2d etc		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex						
Jan. 25	Sherman Pliny.....	M	4	Sherman P. Stevens	Grace Wheelwright	Farmer	Mass.	
Feb. 12	William Henry.....	M	1	Walter S. Emerson	Annie M. Merritt	Farmer	Vt.	
Mar. 10	Edward Francis.....	M	3	Francis E. Chase	Grace Foote	Farmer	N. H.	
June 6	.....	F	2	Earl C. Shepard	Florence M. Osborne	Farmer	N. H.	
Sept. 2	Alice Irene.....	F	5	Ned O. Bowers	Genevieve Keaton	Farmer	Iowa	
Oct. 5	Raymond Leslie.....	M	9	Harry H. Kimball	Jessamine M. Griffin	Farmer	N. H.	
Dec. 1	.....	F	4	Plummer S. Shaw	Grace Young	Farmer	N. H.	

\*Stillborn

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

# Marriages registered in the Town of Webster for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Aug. 31	Mossey Chiochette.	E. Boston ..	28	Clerk .....	Italy .....	John Chiochette .. Lucy .....	Italy .....	Mary Colby Not. Pub.
	Hazel J. McGrath	Mass. ....	26	Clerk .....	Conn. ....	Heidelb'g Boardman Emma Dickerson...	Maine .....	Webster
Dec. 3	Harry Hanson.....	Webster .....	38	Farmer .....	Webster .....	George Hanson ... Nellie Adams .....	New York..... New Hampshire	Rev. L. H. Metcalf
	Lucy C. Flanders..	Webster .....	21	Housework .....	Hopkinton .....	Walter Flanders .. Sarah Thomas .....	Canada .....	Webster
							Warner .....	
							Concord .....	

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
Jan.	29 Stanley, Adeline P.	70	2	9	Boscawen	Mass.		Paul Pillsbury	Sara George
Apr.	19 Elkins, Jennie	74	2	14				Zedaih Howard	Mary Denich
Apr.	21 Roby, Angie J.	82	2		Lyme			Harvey Marshall	Lydia White
Apr.	30 Strachen, Ellen S.	81	2	17	Lowell, Mass.	Weare		Edmund Blanchard	Elizabeth Morse
June	27 Austin, Alma E.	71	5	14	Glover, Vt.	Orleans, Vt.		David R. Brown	Eva Stratton
Aug.	21 Brown, Mabel E.	10	4	29	Manchester	Stockham, N. B.		Ned Orville Bowers	Genevieve Keaton
Sept.	25 Bowers, Alice Irene	23			Webster	Iowa		John Stanton	Gibbs
Dec.	9 Coville, Harriett B.	47	1	25	N. Bedford, Mass.	Mass.			

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